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SUBJECT: RHODESIA: MOZAMBIQUE PRESS STATEMENT ON CARVER TALKS
IN MAPUTO

REF: PRETORIA 0139

1. OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT RELEASED THE FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE
ON CARVER/CHAND TALKS WITH PRESIDENT MACHEL. STATEMENT APPEARED
ON FRONT PAGE OF JANUARY 10 NOTICIAS.

2. BEGIN TEXT: AT THE INVITATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE A JOINT DELEGATION HEADED BY THE FIELD-
MARSHAL, "LORD" CARVER, RESIDENT COMMISSAR DESIGNATE OF THE
COLONY OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA, AND GENERAL PREM CHAND, REPRESENTA-
TIVE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, MET IN
MAPUTO FROM JANUARY 6-9, 1978.

"1- THE JOINT DELEGATION HELD CONVERSATIONS WITH A MOZAMBIKAN
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DELEGATION HEADED BY SAMORA MACHEL, PRESIDENT OF THE RE-
PUBLIC.

"2- THE CONVERSATIONS WERE SERIOUS AND OPEN, WITH BOTH DELE-
GATIONS RECOGNIZING THEIR HIGH VALUE AND ACKNOWLEDGING
THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

--"THE UNANIMOUS WILL TO PUT AN END, AS QUICKLY AS POSSI-
BLE, TO THE ILLEGAL, MINORITY AND RACIST REGIME AND TO

INSTALL THE TRANSITION MECHANISM LEADING TO THE TOTAL
AND COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE OF ZIMBABWE;
--"THE NEED TO ESTABLISH QUICKLY CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN
THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND THE PATRIOTIC FRONT ON THE
BASIS OF THE ANGLO-AMERICAN PROPOSALS.

"3- THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE, ADHERING TO ITS INTER-
NATIONAL DUTY, REAFFIRMS ITS SUPPORT TO THE LIBERATION
STRUGGLE OF THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE, LED BY THE PATRIOTIC
FRONT, FOR THE CONQUEST OF THE TOTAL AND COMPLETE
INDEPENDENCE OF A UNITED ZIMBABWE, DEMOCRATIC, LASTING
AND PROSPEROUS FOR ALL ITS CITIZENS, WITHOUT REGARD TO
RACE, COLOR OR CREED." END TEXT. CARSON
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